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## **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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### ***April 5***

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing at Camp David, MD.

### ***April 6***

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

### ***April 7***

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Hillsborough, Northern Ireland.

In the evening, the President had dinner with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom at Hillsborough Castle.

### ***April 8***

In the afternoon, at Hillsborough Castle, the President had lunch with Prime Minister Blair and Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland. The three leaders then met with Northern Ireland leaders to discuss the peace process in Northern Ireland.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

### ***April 9***

In the morning, the President had breakfast with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings and met in the Situation Room with the National Security Council. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with President Rudolf Schuster of Slovakia to discuss the war on terror and the situation in Iraq.

During the morning, in the Oval Office, the President watched television coverage of events in Iraq.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea to the White House on May 14.

The President announced his intention to nominate April H. Foley to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

### ***April 10***

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he had separate meetings with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

Also in the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland and Prime Minister John Howard of Australia to discuss military operations in Iraq.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with President Francisco Flores Perez of El Salvador, President Alfonso Portillo Cabrera of Guatemala, President Ricardo Maduro of Honduras, President Enrique Bolanos of Nicaragua, and President Abel Pacheco of Costa Rica to discuss negotiations for a Central American free trade agreement.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with members of the Business Roundtable to discuss his jobs-and-growth package.

The President announced his intention to nominate A. Paul Anderson to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate David Hall to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate David W. Fleming, Jay P. Greene, and John R. Petrocik to be members of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Eric I. Cantor, Robert C. Scott, and James H. Wilkinson III as members of the

Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Vernon B. Sauer to be U.S. Representative of the Sabine River Compact Administration.

The President declared an emergency in Colorado and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by record/near record snow on March 17–20.

#### **April 11**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines to discuss the situation in Iraq, military operations against terrorists in the Philippines, and her upcoming state visit. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy to discuss the situation in Iraq.

Later in the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. He also met with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Later, they traveled to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. At both medical centers, they visited U.S. military personnel injured in operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, and the President presented Purple Heart medals to some of them.

The President and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Camp David, MD.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### **Submitted April 7**

James Broadbuss,  
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2004, vice John H. Miller, term expired.

Lane Carson,  
of Louisiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2004, vice Christine M. Warnke, term expired.

Robert D. McCallum, Jr.,  
of Georgia, to be Associate Attorney General, vice Jay B. Stephens, resigned.

Steven B. Nesmith,  
of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Melody H. Fennel.

Richard James O'Connell,  
of Arkansas, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years, vice Kenneth Ray McFerran.

Paul Pate,  
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2003, vice H. Terry Rasco, term expired.

Paul Pate,  
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2006 (reappointment).

Jose Teran,  
of Florida, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2005, vice Charles A. Gueli, term expired.

#### **Submitted April 9**

J. Ronnie Greer,  
of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, vice Thomas G. Hull, retired.